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Crop Report

Compiled from the records of 653 governmental and Searle Rain Gauges.

The total moisture condition, which is the main factor which governs yield per acre for the present growing crop has declined by two percent during the past week. The all round figure for the three prairie provinces, taking into account the growing season rainfall and reserves stored up on stubble and summerfallow land, now stands at 86 percent of normal, compared with 88 percent a week ago and 94 percent at this time last year.

For Alberta the total rainfall condition is 83 percent of normal compared with 85 percent last week and 82 percent a year ago. For Saskatchewan the total moisture condition is 86 percent of normal, compared with 88 percent last week and 94 percent a year ago.

In Alberta Crop Districts 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are normal or better than normal. All the rest are somewhat below normal.

We notice that in 1939 and 1944, years which finally harvested good yields per acre, the moisture condition at this date was approximately the same as it is today. It is evident that the moisture now somewhat lacking can easily be made up later in the season.



Twenty year old Roy Roberts of Kitchener, Ont., is a singing discovery of Mart Kenney, who signed him up with his Western Gentlemen early this year after hearing him sing one song. Roy is now touring Canada with the Kenney Band in the Electric Hour heard Mondays.

Avondale Organize Ball Club

At a meeting held in the Avondale School last Tuesday a baseball club was formed to be known as the Avondale Atoms.

The following officers were elected: President, J. Schmidt; secretary treasurer, Jack Gordon; manager, W. Permann and coach, Emil Betschner.

The team have had a few practice games and invite neighboring teams to get in touch with the secretary and arrange a game.

By all means bury hate, fear and greed. But don't bury them alive.

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Kinsmen Plan 3-Day Parley

Members of the Drumheller Kinsmen Club are busy preparing for the annual convention to be held in the Hotel Alexandra May 24, 25 and 26. Delegates from 14 clubs from all parts of Alberta are expected to attend.

One of the highlights of the program will be the five-pin bowling tournament for the Dinosaur trophy. The trophy has changed hands several times in the last few years and the Drumheller bowlers will be out to bring the trophy back to the Coal City.

The Kinsmen club convention committee is headed by Manager Bob Shapiro and Secretary Fred Watkin.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell minister of labor, has just issued an open letter to Canadian workers which shows how well the prices of agricultural products have been held down so that the workers could have cheap food. Mr. Mitchell shows that the prices of butter, eggs, sugar, bread and milk today average 46.5 percent less than they were in the year 1920, after the First Great War. The minister further informs labor that prices cannot be kept under control unless wages, too, are kept down.

Mr. Mitchell omits one important figure in his statement which shows that wages which govern the cost of the things farmers and others have to buy, have not been kept down; for the fact is that today, according to the official statistics of the government, the average hourly rates of industrial labor have actually risen by 30 percent from the year 1920. So we see that while the prices of farm products, which labor enjoys, are today 46.5 percent lower than they were in 1920, yet the hourly wages that industrial labor has received are actually 30 percent higher than in 1920. This is an injustice to our farmers and it is no wonder that farmers and their true friends are beginning to assert that farmers are justly entitled to price increases for their wheat and other products that will bring these prices somewhere near the level of the hourly wages now enjoyed by industrial labor.

Trochu Plans Sports Boom

Const. Kirkeberg and John Hanna have been appointed leaders for the recreation committee of the local board of trade to guide, organize and encourage recreational activities in Trochu. A ball diamond has been constructed opposite the school for fastball. The fair grounds are being renovated and the ball diamond fixed up.

It is planned to hold track and field meets with the town and surrounding schools taking part.

People, like boats, too loud-est when they're in a fog.

The split atom won't end us, if we end our splits.

OUR HALF ACRE

By J. G. UMBRITE,

Field Supervisor
M. D. of Kneehill

Grass Down Gullies

During the past few years the gullies through our fields have been washing deeper and deeper. In some districts of the municipality the gullies have become three and four feet deep, making it impossible to cross them with farm machinery. A number of fair sized fields have been cut into small irregular shaped sections, which have to be worked separately. This involves a great deal of extra labor and expense.

Water erosion is not nearly so noticeable as soil drifting and serious damage often occurs before the farmer becomes aware that it is time for action. The natural water courses should be seeded down to grass at the first sign of erosion. The grass will hold the soil and prevent gullies from forming, thus making it much easier to cross with implements and retain the field in a single working unit.

Brome or crested wheat grass are suitable for seeding down the natural water courses.

Farm Machinery Field Day

A field day for the purpose of demonstrating the adjustment of farm machinery is being held at the farm of Mr. Ben Brown, one and a half miles west of Acme on Tuesday, May 28th. The arrangements for this field day have been made by N. F. Bell, district agriculturist and the Kneehill agricultural service board. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have an implement that is not properly adjusted, bring it along.

Grasshopper Poison at Carbon

The grasshopper poison mixing station will be located in Carbon. Ingredients for making the poison will be stored there and everything ready to mix the poison should there be an outbreak of hoppers.

Carbon, Rosedale Win One Each

Rosedale Midways and Carbon split a doubleheader ball game on Sunday. Rosedale took the afternoon encounter 4-2 but the local boys came back at night to whitewash the visitors 3 to 0.

The afternoon game was good with George White turning in a good performance on the mound for Carbon. The junior battery, Don and Gordie McLeod, playing their first senior game held the visitors scoreless for seven innings with George White relieving Don in the eighth inning.

A good crowd of fans witnessed both games and expressed satisfaction with the brand of baseball played.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ben Fox wishes to thank the Carbon Old Timers Association for the flowers received recently.

Agent for Independent Monument Works, A. V. Wallace.

Striking Miners Return to Work

The strike at the Hygrade mine, Drumheller, came to an end Sunday night. The men returned to work Monday.

The miners walked out Friday when a driver was dismissed. The man is a war veteran and had recently returned to work. Previous to joining up he was engaged on the tippie.

The return to work was agreed on by the miners when the veteran returned to his driving Monday morning.

Atom Bomb Defense

"The only military defense now possible is before the shooting starts," said Group Captain Andrew Combe, RAF, 7-year holder of the world's long distance flight record, in a recent interview.

Group Captain Combe is the RAF representative at the U.S. Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. which has trained 20,000 senior officers for staff duties from 16 nations during the war years. Early in the war he worked with leading scientists perfecting bombing techniques, and then served on anti-U-boat patrol in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Later in the Air Ministry, his work was to plan future aircraft and weapons, and he commanded a team of scientists analyzing on the spot results of air warfare in the European battlefields.

"I have been trained to think of the future," he went on, "and my responsibility is the defense of the British Commonwealth against aggression from the air. There are in existence today weapons of aerial aggression, such as the atomic bomb, against which, whether we like it or not, there is no defense once the shooting has started. The only possible defense is in peace time. It lies in changing the minds, hearts and desires of the aggressors or potential aggressors."

"I have been brought here to work with the forces of MRA and Dr. Frank Buchman by the conviction that Moral Re-Armament is the one thing making it possible to accomplish that otherwise impossible task. This worldwide force is forging the links of changed people who alone can prevent the devastation of another war. That is my absolute military judgment."

"They know how to give purpose to the world's scientific knowledge, and how to put the all-knowing mind of God at the controls of the world."

Work Started on Baptist Church

A group of men have started work on the Carbon Baptist Church and expect to have the foundation poured by the time this paper is published.

The building is 46' x 74' with the basement walls 10 feet high. It is expected it will be completed within a couple of months.

Plans are complete for the grand opening of the Carbon Memorial Park and Swimming Pool tomorrow, May 24th.

The committees in charge have worked hard to get the park in shape and the results are very gratifying. There are two tennis courts that will take not take a back seat from any in the province, and a first class baseball diamond. The pool is one that we can brag about and has been freshly painted. A new permanent booth has been erected. All in all the park is a credit to the community and it will certainly be the envy of the neighboring towns and villages.

A good program has been arranged for the opening. In the baseball section Carbon, Swallow, Beiseker and Irricana will be out there fighting for the fifty dollar first prize. First game will be at 11 o'clock sharp. In the junior section East Coulee and Carbon will provide the action and you are well advised not to miss this game.

Both tennis courts will be ready for play. A horseshoe pitch is staked and many will take advantage of this good old sport.

There will be races for the kiddies and of course swimming for all those who may wish to do so. But the traditional hot dog will be on the casualty list. Friday is a meatless day and it seems like our friend? Donald Gordon will make no exception to this rule. (We understand that it has been done) However the committee promises lots of cats and plenty to drink. (soft drinks of course).

There will be a good show. "Meet Doctor Christian" in the evening. An added attraction will be a 15 minute reel "Joa Louis Fights" and a special Technicolor cartoon, "Old Mother Hubbard."

The day will end with a grand dance in the Scout hall following the picture show. Rosebud Orchestra will provide the music.

So pack up the family and make it a date to get into Carbon tomorrow. You will enjoy yourself.

Independence of Weekly Paper

Simeon Strunsky, one of the leading editorial writers of the New York Times, maintains that a single copy of a weekly newspaper slowly absorbed may succeed in driving home a point more effectively than seven daily newspapers repeating the same point every day for a week. He says "With us, the small town and country newspaper which is often a weekly journal, is more influential than the daily press. A weekly newspaper which is read and absorbed in the seclusion and comparative leisure of a small town or a farm is likely to exercise a greater pull on its reader than the daily paper crammed full with a bewildering array of reading matter and consumed amid the distractions of urban life."

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We won't have heaven on earth till we fight for it like hell.

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Canada's Oil Production

THE CURRENT ISSUE of the Canada Year Book contains an interesting and informative section dealing with Canadian oil production. While Canada is not at present among those countries who supply a large part of the world's oil requirements, there are possibilities that she may some day occupy a foremost place in that field. Eighty-eight per cent. of the Dominion's total oil supply comes from the province of Alberta, where oil deposits are located in various parts of the province; at Turner Valley, in the Vermilion-Lloydminster area, and in several other districts. For many years the best known and most productive wells were situated in the Turner Valley area, southwest of Calgary. In 1944, over ninety-nine per cent. of the oil produced in Alberta came from that district.

Rich Deposits At McMurray

In the northern part of the province, however, lie what are believed to be the richest oil reserves in the world. These are located in the bituminous sand deposits at Fort McMurray. Canadian geologists estimate the potential output of these deposits at 100,000 million tons, while the United States Bureau of Mines believe that they are capable of producing 250,000 million tons. At present about one barrel of oil is extracted from one ton of the sand. Referring to these deposits the article in the Canada Year Book says in part: "Their economic value will depend upon many factors, including production at present price levels of United States, Latin American and other Eastern fields." They are, however, a very valuable reserve, and the Alberta government in 1944 arranged for the setting up of an experimental pilot plant for investigating the possibilities of separating the oil from the sand on a commercial basis.

Was Important During The War

As was the case with many other essential commodities, oil took on added importance during the war, when enormous quantities were required for planes, ships and mechanized ground equipment. Enemy oil supplies were constantly attacked, and it is known that shortage of fuel was an important factor in the grounding of the Luftwaffe and the ultimate defeat of Germany. In Canada, the war brought about extensive development of the Fort Norman oil fields in the Northwest Territories. This area was the scene of the Canol project, which was the largest defence undertaking carried out by the Canadian government. By means of this gigantic project, oil production in the Fort Norman area was greatly increased, and this supply was used by the armed forces and on the Alaska Highway. Within the British Empire, Canada is the second largest producer of oil, her output being exceeded only by that of Trinidad. In relation to world supplies, Canada's oil production is at present not larger but development of the McMurray area may at some future time bring her to a leading place in this field.

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Far-Sighted Swiss

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Switzerland has emerged from the war a spotless land flowing with milk and honey.

The careful Swiss, foreseeing a long war, husbanded their resources. They built up food stocks in the years preceding the war; they increased their production and they established a liberal but equitable rationing system. Swiss shops have plentiful supplies of items that long ago disappeared from American and British shelves.—Chicago Daily News.

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British Airliners

Will Be Built In Canada At The Malton Plant

Britain's newest and largest airliner, the Tudor II, is to be built in Canada at the Malton plant near Toronto, which produced many Lancaster and Lincoln bombers during the war, it was learned.

The plant has been tooling-up for many months in preparation for the task of producing the Tudor airliner, a modified version of the big Tudor plane of which five are being built at Malton for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The civilian Tudor will accommodate 60 passengers on short flights and 40 day passengers or 22 night passengers on long-distance flights at cruising speeds between 200 and 250 miles an hour. A. V. Roe of Canada Ltd., is handling the Canadian end.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of to-day. —Goethe

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points; his duty to God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by. —Thomas Paine.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote.—The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Mencius.

The truth is, one's vocation is never some far-off possibility.—It is always the simple round of duties which the passing hour brings.—J. W. Dulles.

There is no mean work, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irreligious work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the post of honor is the post of duty.—E. H. Chapin.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I was recently discharged from the Armed Services. My priority suit certificate has been lost. Will I be able to obtain another priority certificate if I apply for one?

A.—You will not be able to have your priority suit certificate replaced. Each discharged member of the Armed Services is entitled to only one certificate.

Q.—Have price control regulations been lifted on the sale of cigarettes?

A.—Yes, price control regulations have been suspended on the sale of cigarettes.

Q.—May I use my canning sugar coupons to buy preserves?

A.—The first five pounds of canning sugar may be purchased on and after May 2nd. These coupons may also be used for the purchase of jam, jelly, molasses, honey, marmalade or any other product which may be purchased with the ordinary "S" sugar-preserves coupons. Sugar-preserves coupons \$8 to \$12 become valid on May 2nd to cover the purchase of the additional five pounds of canning sugar or other preserves.

Q.—When do the butter coupons become valid in the month of May?

A.—Butter coupons become valid on May 2, May 16 and May 23. Each coupon is good for half a pound of butter.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Originated In Britain

American Scientist Credits British With Originating Atomic Bomb Idea

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, who directed development of the Manhattan project at Chicago University's metallurgical laboratories, credits the British with originating the idea of the atomic bomb.

"During 1941 two things happened," Compton said in a lecture. "First, those working on isotopes came to the conclusion that they could be separated in order to carry on chain reactions. Second, the British came to the conclusion that an atomic bomb could be made."

Compton, chancellor of Washington University at St. Louis, charged that continued secrecy surrounding the development of atomic energy was seriously handicapping current advances in science.

"We cannot hope to gain the full strength that science should have until secrecy is completely relaxed," he said.

Compton, winner of the Nobel prize for physics in 1927, said: "Here in atomic energy is a new opportunity to enrich life. The world shall have peace. It is this great goal that the atomists hold before them."

He said German scientists had ruled out the possibility of releasing atomic energy, and he hailed the atomic bomb as a proof of the superiority of a democratic form of government.

THE PRICE WAS PAID

During the war over 35,000 officers and men of the Merchant Navy lost their lives in the task of bringing to this country, and taking to our Russian Allies, the food and sinews of war that alone could keep the cause of freedom alive; and in the other sea service, nearly 50,000 officers and men of the Royal Navies were killed in their defence, or in keeping the seas open for them.—London Times.

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SMILE AWHILE

"What would you suggest for a man who's a little hoarse?"
"How about a little cart?"

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"I got it for my twentieth birthday."

"Really! It has worn well, hasn't it?"

Mistress: "Why don't you keep the baby quiet, Kate?"

Kate: "I can't keep him quiet, Ma'am, unless I let him make a noise."

Husband: "Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?"

Wife (brightly): "No, I've come back for something I've remembered."

Boss: (to office boy) — You're sacked.

Office Boy: What for, sir? I've done nothing.

Boss: Exactly—that's why you're sacked.

Father: "Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill."

Bill: I always knew he was no good.

Diner: "This soup's very thin, waiter."

Waiter: Yes, sir. The manager likes the people to admire the design on the plate.

Rookie: I never rode a horse before.

Stable Sgt.: Well, here's just the animal for you—he's never been ridden, so you two can start off together.

Mistress: "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—"

Maid: "Oh no, madam. I am going to be married."

Small sister (busy at home-work): "What is harder than a diamond?"

Big brother: "Paying for it."

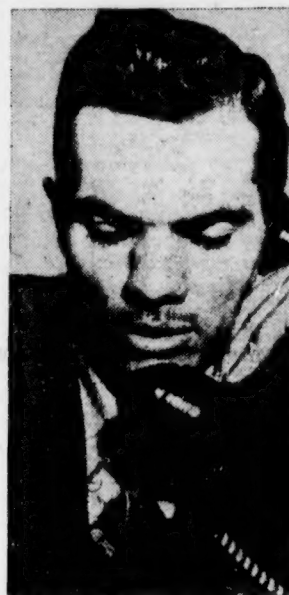
Mrs. Binks (reading about an air raid): "Women can endure pain better than men."

Mr. Binks: "Who says that—a doctor or a shoemaker?"

THE AIR WE BREATHE

The average person takes two or three quarts of food and drink in through his mouth every day. But in the same time he takes into his lungs 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of whatever atmosphere happens to be around him.—Hamilton Spectator.

Australians generally regard Captain James Cook, an English Navy officer who discovered the Pacific shores of Australia in 1770, as their Columbus.



VETS HELP HOUSEWIVES—A project that would be welcomed by tired housewives across Canada is that headed by George F. Harris, of Winnipeg, who offers a complete spring-cleaning and "heavy-work" service. The firm is made up of war veterans who are solving their rehabilitation problem as well as taking a load off the shoulders of many a Winnipeg woman. The business started out with one employee, now there are 22 men working full days with extras hired to handle overtime.

MUST BE CONTINUED

The Earl of Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, urged the wartime friendship and concert of action between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations be continued as "the rock upon which our house of peace is built." In a farewell address as ambassador, he made his appeal at a dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States.

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Exodus Of Young Canadians To The United States Now Going On Is A Great Loss To Our Dominion

WIDESPREAD anxiety has been created among experienced observers of the Canadian scene over the fact that there is at present going on an exodus of young Canadians from this Dominion to the United States to take up permanent residence there. This anxiety is not without solid basis in actual fact. The figures for the last six months of 1945 show that 8,767 permanent visas were issued to Canadians going to the United States to settle down, which is a very substantial loss to this Dominion from the most promising of our Canadian youth.

These young men are leaving Canada because in the great majority of cases they see better opportunities ahead of them in the United States than in their own country. A speaker in Montreal, discussing this matter recently, asserted that there are as many opportunities for successful careers in Canada as there are in the United States and that our bright young men should ignore the "mirage of attractions" offered elsewhere. Yes, it may be quite true. But the bright young men involved have yet to see the proof; and, to them, that illusive "mirage" is not illusive. It is a very material thing, indeed,—financial reward for their services plus the opportunity to develop new ideas.

It was a strange coincidence that at almost the same moment the speaker quoted above was talking, a McGill University professor was discussing the same subject. The professor said:

"If industry cannot afford to meet United States offers, it might be a part of wise national policy to subsidize every brilliant student who goes into industrial research.

"Let us face facts: Either provide places for the men we are training, or do not train them for work which they will not be called upon to undertake in Canada.

"There will always be men who will leave Canada for posts elsewhere. This will be part of the Dominion's contribution to world progress. But do not let us go in for a policy which promotes the emigration of our brains. This is national suicide."

The professor does a first-class job of special pleading. But he does make his point. A cursory glance at almost any list of scientists or educators at any given gathering in the United States shows the contribution Canada has made. Now we must contribute more to our own development. Industry, government and university all share in the responsibility. Before the war, we spent only between two and three million dollars annually on research. During the war, the figure jumped to about ten million, and the results of that expenditure are becoming more apparent every day. It was a good investment for war, and the benefits carry over into peace. Nearly eighteen months past since Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Council, urged that we go into peace with a national research budget equalling the amount provided during the war and suggested that the budget be gradually increased to between forty and fifty millions. If we are not prepared to spend this money for development we all want, if we return to the niggardly ways of the past, we shall be furthering that migration which, in the words of the annual report of the Research Council, "has robbed Canada of some of its most brilliant scientists."

For the National Research Council is not blind to the serious menace to Canada which the exodus mentioned above constitutes. In January last the Council, in a preliminary survey of its work carried on during 1945, said:

"To retain trained scientific workers in Canada, conditions of employment must compare favourably with those to be obtained elsewhere. Competition from the United States for Canadian scientists, is an ever-present incentive to advancement, and must be recognized by those who would avail themselves of the services which can be rendered by skilled research workers trained in Canadian institutes." It is no secret that the United States is today in the market for trained scientific personnel and more than willing to pay a high price.

There is on all hands ample evidence that Canada is suffering from a steady drain of the brains of its young manhood and womanhood. In a minor measure this has gone on for some years. The young Canadians who leave this country, attracted by better opportunities elsewhere, cannot be blamed. They naturally do not feel any obligation to sacrifice themselves if their own country does not afford them equal opportunities with other lands.

This is a world of science. If we

are to hold our own, or advance from the position gained during the years of war, we must create the opportunities which our bright young men must have. Those opportunities do not exist now. To claim that they do, and to shut our eyes to the situation, is but to hasten the emigration to that "mirage of attractions" which provides the products of our universities with what they need.—Montreal Daily Star.

Variety In Linens



by Alice Brooks

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Fatigue from driving too long at one time is the cause of many automobile accidents, and vacation tourists should rest at intervals to avoid this condition.

National Wild Life Day

Jack Miner Bill Is Withdrawn For One Year

Hon. John R. MacNicol, M.P., Progressive Conservative member for Davenport-Toronto, introduced a bill in the House of Commons early in March, asking the government to proclaim April 10th as the Jack Miner National Wild Life day. Not a holiday, but a day when schools would stress the value of conservation and humane kindness to animals. A day to erect bird houses and a day to study the value of reforestation. In other words a day to concentrate on the value of outdoors, natural resources and so forth. A day for service clubs to sponsor bird house contests and have speakers to stress the value of conservation.

April 10th being the birthday of the late lamented "Uncle Jack", it would perpetuate his memory. April 10th also being the season of the year when bird life is returning to Canada was a most appropriate date.

Reporters in the press gallery have reported that there never was a bill introduced in the House of Commons which had such unanimous approval from all sides. Not a voice of objection in any way. Mr. John R. MacNicol, M.P., who introduced the bill spoke at some length eulogizing the late Jack Miner and his work, comparing him with Pasteur, Alexander Graham Bell, Edison, Dr. Grenfell, Dr. Banting, Wright, Ford and other great personages of the past. He explained it was not asking for a holiday but a day of education in the schools. After his able remarks which lasted nearly an hour he was followed by Mr. J. A. Brodette, M.P., Liberal for Cochrane, Mr. D. F. Brown, M.P., Liberal for Essex West Windsor, Mr. Dan McIvor, M.P., Fort William; Mr. S. Murray Clark, M.P., Essex South; Mr. M. J. Coldwell, M.P., Rosetown-Biggart; Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State; Mr. D. G. Ross, Toronto; Mr. Solon, Peace River, and Mr. Gordon Graydon.

These members not only praised the late Jack Miner, but all stressed the value of what such a day would mean to Canada from an educational standpoint.

Just before the vote was to be taken, which all agreed would have been unanimously favorable, the Hon. J. Allison Glen, M.P., minister of natural resources in the Mackenzie King cabinet, felt that from the educational standpoint, each province should be consulted because the provinces have all to do with education. He felt the dominion government should not tell the provinces what they had to do in regard to education without being consulted. Mr. Glen offered to write each provincial premier and explain that such a bill was before the federal house, and asked Mr. MacNicol to withdraw the bill at this stage. So at Mr. Glen's request he withdrew the bill for one year, with the understanding that Mr. Glen would contact the various provinces and solicit their good will and co-operation. All members feel that the provinces will be glad to co-operate, because it will mean a great advance in education to stress the value of natural resources in the schools of the entire dominion.

The Jack Miner Foundation, a philanthropic, non-profit, non-share, non-capital organization, is releasing plans showing how to make bird houses to every school. Perhaps if funds permit, a copy of Jack Miner's books will be placed in all schools—Humane Society Posters, The Eco-

Well-Known Naturalist Gives A Very Interesting Address On Value Of Bird Life To This Country

AN interesting and amusing description of the habits of some of Canada's birds was given to the Y's Men's Club at Orillia, Ont., recently by Mr. Alex. Kaye, well known naturalist from Peterborough. Mr. Kaye urged that birds be protected as much as possible because of the good they did, particularly to crops. Even the much maligned crow came in for some praise, as Mr. Kaye said that on one day naturalists across Canada shot 304 crows. An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of these birds showed that 68 per cent. of the contents were cut worms.



AMBER GETS BLACK EYE—One of these lovely eyes was nicely blackened when its owner, actress Peggy Cummins, turned up for work at her Forever Amber Hollywood studio. She explained she got the "shiner" while moving furniture.

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Many Things Germany Will Not Be Permitted To Make

The Allied Control Commission has at last announced its plan to make the world safe from Germany. The plan seems reasonably complete. Under it, the Reich is to be stripped permanently of all war potential, reduced at the same time to a second-class industrial nation.

Germany will be permitted to produce 5.8 million tons of steel annually—far less than her pre-war production. She will not, however, be permitted production of magnesium, primary aluminum, synthetic rubber, oil, aircraft, seagoing ships, arms or ammunition. Her exports—necessary to pay for food imports—will be limited to coal, potash, timber, textiles, leather goods, glass, other like articles.

The earth's water supply, in spite of constant usage and shifting about through a maze of chemical formations, has not changed appreciably in 10,000 years.

Value of Birds to the Country, and other educational literature. So enthused are the Departments of Education in all provinces that they are supplying the Jack Miner Foundation with the names of their schools and full addresses. The provinces all realize they have all to gain and nothing to lose in carrying out Jack Miner's philosophy when he said, "I stand for more education and less legislation."

The inoffensive English sparrow also did a great deal for crops and in one summer in Ontario sparrows ate several thousand tons of weed seeds. Mr. Kaye said he had shot an owl which had eaten 27 mice in one night's hunt for food. Many people believed that the robin was a danger to fruit, particularly cherries. The only reason a robin ate a cherry was because the bird was thirsty. If a pan of water was placed in the open near the cherries the robin would not touch the fruit.

Mr. Kaye told his audience that scientists had estimated that if all the birds were killed off the face of the earth, within seven years there would not be any humans left, so great would be the spread of weeds and multiplication of insects. With the war over the laws governing the protection of Canadian birds would be more strongly enforced by the Government.

Mr. Kaye told a number of amusing stories to show the amazing ability and intelligence of birds. The male hummingbird, who was the best dressed fellow among the birds, was also a lazy bird and 70 per cent. of the males hitch-hiked down to Louisiana each fall on the backs of wild geese.

The black crowned heron was an illegal fisherman and at night would stand in water and had the ability to turn on some type of light which enabled him to easily spear his fish supper. The goldfinch or wild canary could hatch her eggs in 10 days because of her high temperature of 115 degrees. She never stirred from her nest during the ten days and ate weed seeds from the thistle and dandelion down with which her nest was lined. When the young were born the goldfinch could bring up her weed seed meals and feed her young hot cereal.

The flicker was an ant eater, sticking its tongue into the ant cities underground and collecting ants on the sticky surface or blowing air into the ant cities, causing the ants to come above ground where they were easily eaten. The female could count and always laid six eggs. Once, to test her ability, one egg was removed from her nest by a man for 71 days in succession and always, the next day, there would be six eggs again.

The red-headed woodpecker was the woodpecker king and Mr. Kaye told of seeing one bird build a birch bark storm door for the hole to his nest. Woodpecker nests are always built with the hole facing due east. The morning after the door was constructed there had been a bad snow storm from due east.

The sap-sucker woodpecker was like some husbands, Mr. Kaye said, pointing out that every spring the male birds sucked sap from hemlock, birch and maple trees and actually became intoxicated. The female remained at home for the three weeks while this drinking was going on. When the husband finally returned to the nest the female didn't speak or give him anything to eat for three days and then they made up. Mr. Kaye said that scientists found that the average life of a male was only three years while the female bird lived for 13 years, the difference due to the male's yearly drinking. Mr. Kaye said that despite the difference in their life span the female never re-mated. Once was enough for her.—Orillia Packet Times.

FACTS ABOUT COSTA RICA

It is a small republic of Central America, between Panama and Nicaragua. Its area of about 23,000 square miles is rather less than that of Elre. It is a land of volcanic mountains with low-lying ground in the coastal regions. From Mount Irazu, 11,200 feet, both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea as well as all Costa Rica can be seen.

The population of about 656,129 is more Spanish in character than that of any other Central American republic. The country became independent of Spain in 1821.

The name Costa Rica means "rich coast", and was given to the land because of the great fertility of its soil. The chief products are coffee, bananas, cacao, rice, maize, and sugar cane.

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TEEN-AGE SALOME DANCES STUDENTS INTO WALKOUT—All agreed the garb of Beverly Cort, 16, under arrow, was scanty when she discarded her slacks in performing "Salome Where She Danced" at Lincoln school in a Detroit suburb. Students liked it, walked out of classes protesting teachers' disciplinary action. Beverly had intended to do the dance in slacks after earlier protests but, at the last minute, "by popular request," she stripped them and went into her routine in abbreviated shorts, ballet skirt and a top resembling a bathing-suit.

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The National Barley Contest is being sponsored for Seed and Malting Quality Improvement by the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada.

Contest Entries Close June 15

Response of western agriculture to the campaign of promoters of the National Barley Contest to "Grow More and Better Barley" is expected to help stabilize western production and step it up both in quantity and quality in the 1946 crop season.

The contest committee this week sent out another reminder that the final date for getting your entry in is June 15th.

The cash prize awards, all free of income tax to those who win them, will be given for best entries in regional, provincial and inter-provincial contests. There are 120 regional prizes, 15 provincial prizes and four inter-provincial the first one \$1,000. Winner of the inter-provincial contest stands to win \$1,560 by getting the \$160 first prize in his region, the \$400 first prize in his province and the \$1,000 prize in the inter-provincial.

The easiest place to get entry forms is from the nearest elevator operator. They are simple to fill out. Minor clerical errors in filling them out will not bar their acceptance.

Barley productions, although fairly stable in eastern Canada, fluctuates widely in the west, usually because of acreage seeded and yield per acre.

In the dry years of the 1930s there was smaller acreage and lower yields. Production dropped at one time to below 50,000,000 bushels. In 1942 it increased to a high of 240,000,000 and since then there has been a progressive decline to 145,000,000 bushels in 1945.

This year's National Barley Contest is primarily to get better quality and step up standards to assure the farming industry of Canada a better chance of re-entry into barley markets.

Inquiries are still coming to the Contest Committee about eligible varieties. Those allowed for the contest are OAC 21, Mensury (Ottawa 60), Olli and Montclair.

Youth Rally

A very successful "Youth for Christ" rally was held in the Rosebud hall on Friday evening. It was sponsored by the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute and under the efficient leadership of Cyril Hutchison and Pastor W. J. Lang. Several young Calgarian artists took part in the program. The large crowd indicated the interest shown and the vital importance of such a rally in every community.

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Beiseker baseball team journeyed to Crossfield on Sunday and after nine innings of play tied the Crossfield outfit 1-1. The game was called on account of rain. Play was fast with only four errors by each team. Each team used two pitchers.

Beiseker — Riefsnyder, c; A. Hagel, p; J. Sander, p; J. Schissel, 1b; M. Wald 2b; J. Merrick 3b; N. Schmaltz ss; Nick Schmaltz lf; Leo Hagel cf; Bob Schissel rf; Ray Schmaltz. Ernie Little, Wendel Schmaltz, subs.

Crossfield — Stevens c; Empey p; Wickerson 1b; Wigle 2b; Stew 3b; B. Empey ss; Bills lf; J. Stevens cf; J. Arnott rf.

Fastball

Sparked by a three run home run by Barbara Schmaltz in the first inning gave Beiseker high school girls a 10 to 7 victory over the Acme high school aggregation. Acme came back strong in the sixth inning to tie up the game at 7 runs each. However Beiseker scored three more runs after that to put the game in the bag. Norma Uffelman and Barbara Schmaltz worked to Guin Verhaest for Beiseker while Dorothy Brown tossed to Romona Fischer for Acme. The base umpire was Max Wald while Ralph Greene was the plate umpire.

A rather high score was piled up as the Beiseker Bearcats defeated the Brushy Lake team 23 to 19. The battery for the Bearcats was Charlie Grabinsky to Clarence Metzger and for the home team Johnny Mayer to Martin Mayer. Umpires were Fred Haase and G. Berreth, Jr. Jack Selzler kept the score.

Many a man talks about the brotherhood of man who has never been much of a brother to his own kid brother.



By
Dr. F. J. GREANEY,
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Field Crop Variety Plots

This summer it is expected that variety plots will be cared for by Line Elevator grain buyers at 126 shipping points in the Prairie Provinces. Nine of these will be in Manitoba, 81 in Saskatchewan, and 36 in Alberta.

Plots and Varieties. The plots at 92 points will include 51 different varieties, all of which are officially recommended for one or more areas in Western Canada. Of these, 39 varieties are annuals such as wheat, oats, barley, flax, sunflowers, peas, etc., and 12 are biennial and perennial grasses. The latter group, of course, will be of chief interest during the second and third years. At 34 points, only annuals will be grown.

Purpose of Plots. The variety plots are demonstration plots. Since they are planted for observation only, yields are not recorded. This means that the material can be harvested for use in junior grain club work, school fairs, schools, etc. In the past, several grain buyers have, in co-operation with government officials, organized very successful field days at their plots.

An Invitation. Farmers, teachers, government officials, and others are invited to make full use of our variety plots. Visits to them are worthwhile because it is possible to see all recommended varieties, and to make many interesting comparisons. This year the plots include three new wheat varieties, namely, Redman, Rescuer, and Stewart. Line Elevator grain buyers in charge are provided with information on the history and characteristics of each variety. They will welcome your interest in their plots.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Field Montgomery has booked the Albert Hall for a reunion of El Alamein men on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Nearly 200 children are on a trip to Switzerland for a six months' holiday sponsored by the Swiss Red Cross.

Every child in Brecon, Wales, has planted a tree on a sloping bank near the town in "V" formation to commemorate victory.

Housing constructed in Canada last year had a value of \$105,449,241, the trade department reported in a return tabled in the Commons.

A site is being sought in London by the Save the Children fund for a memorial to children of all lands who lost their lives in the war.

Sixty-five commercial flights will leave Moscow airport daily this summer for principal cities in Europe and the Near East, the newspaper "Trud" reported.

B.C. now leads Canada in production of onion seed with a total of 360,000 pounds in 1945. Total of all other provinces was between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds.

Residents of the area around Aldershot military camp at Kentville, N.S., have been warned by Royal Canadian Engineer officers to be careful of unexploded mortar bombs, grenades and other high explosives they might encounter.

OUR PRISON SYSTEMS

Post-War Planning For Law-Breakers
Is Urgently Needed

The following article is from a recently published booklet by R. Gordon Burgoyne entitled "Some Tragic Defects in Our Canadian Court and Prison Systems":

Plans for the post-war period which we have now entered upon have been made for many things, almost everything, except for the handling of law-breakers, and up to the present moment no steps have been taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries—well—that is enough.

The great increase we have had in juvenile delinquency should be warning enough for anyone; more judges have been appointed, the court staffs greatly increased, the Reformatories overcrowded, whole communities worried. A few years ago I had the honour of being Chairman of the Juvenile Court Committee in Montreal, and we had one judge and four probation officers, now we overwork three judges and over 20 probation officers. A good business record but a bad community record, to have a 45% increase in number of convictions since the beginning of the war, one year around 4,000 sentenced by the court and another 4,000 brought for advice and reprimand by parents and Child Welfare workers.

The juvenile delinquent is the breeding ground for many adult criminals. Countless men have told me when I have met them for the first time in prison, in answer to my question "Is this your first offense?" "O yes, except when I was a kid, I was in the Juvenile Court", as if that was nothing at all.

Much has been said and written about the juvenile, but the public should be better informed regarding the adult offender. Apart from the men detained now, there will be greater danger if some men, after their demobilization, are unable to readjust themselves, who through the strain of war, with nerves somewhat frayed, are unable to meet the keen competition of post-war life. Some will have domestic family troubles arising from long separation, as there were after the Great War, and from past experiences these are easily tempted to take the so called easy road of crime.

If in this post-war period there should be a prosperity boom, the prisons will not be so greatly taxed, but should things slip into another depression, then the situation will be serious. I do not want to be a pessimist but in my 24 years in voluntary prison work I have seen our prisons filled, then partly filled, and then filled again. Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing, said recently in New York, "There must be jobs, and by jobs, I don't mean jobs that pay wages reduced to abnormally low levels. I mean jobs that will enable men to maintain a decent standard of living." Without these he predicted "there will be an upsurge in such crimes as robbery and burglary."

We have about 12,000 persons detained in Canada today with a turnover of about 70,000 a year, 70,000 who have run foul of the law, and if you will do a little multiplication you



U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL GETS NEW CHAIRMAN.—Former baby doctor, Banker-Diplomat Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha of Egypt has become chairman of the U.N. security council and will preside at meetings for the next month. China's Dr. Quo Tai-Chi (left) welcomes his successor, new permanent delegate.

Wrong Impression

Visitors See Food Situation In
Britain From Good Hotels

British housewives complain that official hospitality to overseas visitors gives an inaccurate impression of food conditions in Britain.

They point out that the food situation, seen through the menu of a hotel grill room, does not look so grim as it does to the housewife.

"Many people from abroad would get a shock if they had to live on rations as we do," said Mrs. Emily Hill, a restaurant waitress, widowed by the war and the mother of four children.

"These big wigs from the United States and the Dominion spend most of their time being entertained and live in west end hotels. Then they go home and say conditions in Britain are better than they had expected."

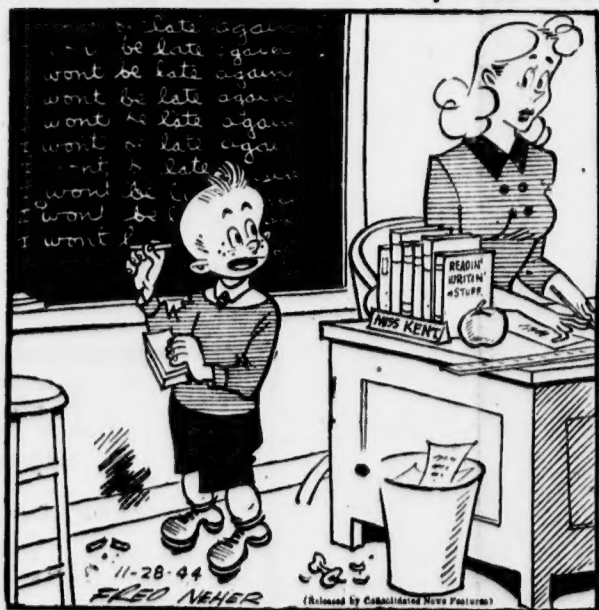
Mrs. Hill said she believed overseas countries should send typical housewives to Britain and arrange for them to live under the same conditions as the British housewife.

"If that were done, our plight would be better understood abroad," she said.

The first automobile on record was invented by a Frenchman in 1769, and was steam-driven.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Shucks, not even the O.P.A. wants this many copies!"

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REG'LAR FELLERS—The Specialists



BY GENE BYRNES

Collector Of Junk

Australian Magpie Uses Almost Everything To Build Its Nest

In the Australian Museum in Sydney is a black-backed magpie's nest made of wire junk. Twisted and woven by the tough powerful beak of this bird are pieces of fencing wire, copper and telegraph wire, bicycle spokes and chair springs. The nest weighs three pounds and is 20 inches across. It was discovered at Braidwood (N.S.W.). The bird which built the nest is not strictly a magpie but a shrike. Early settlers from Britain thought it resembled the English magpie.

A National Holiday

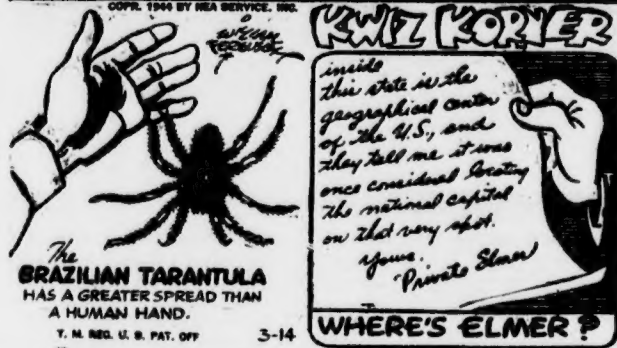
Egyptians Of Every Faith Observe Sniff-The-Breeze Day

April 22 is Shem-el-Nessim or Sniff-the-Breeze Day in Egypt, and most of the 19,000,000 dwellers along the Nile always rise near dawn to get in a few early sniffs to ward off the coming summer's languor. Egyptians believe there is nothing like a few breaths of the departing spring air to keep away the hot summer's mid-afternoon drowsiness.

The first sea battle on record was between the Corinthians and Corcyreans about 665 B.C.

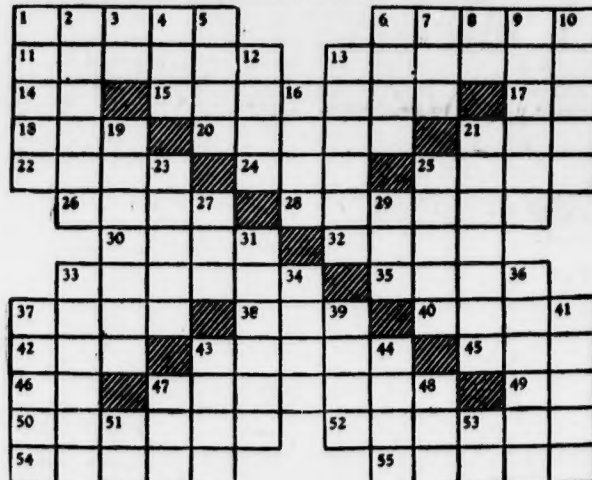
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The geographical center of the U. S. is in Smith county, Kansas.

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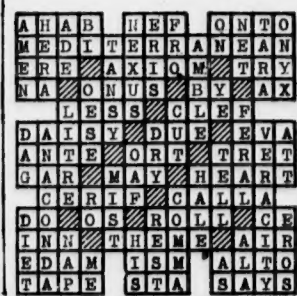
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- 28 Hebrew prophet
- 30 To cease
- 32 Allowance for waste
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- 35 Pang
- 37 Alert
- 38 Slender pole
- 40 Brain membrane

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- 1 Courtyard
- 2 To exact satisfaction for
- 3 Negative measure
- 4 Delved
- 5 Land
- 6 Ornamental braid
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- 8 By
- 9 European
- 10 To hit

12 To employ

- 13 Black pottery
- 16 To suggest
- 19 Course served at the close of a meal
- 21 To talk foolishly
- 23 List of competitors
- 25 To oust
- 27 Vast age
- 29 Babylonian deity
- 31 Imitative person
- 33 Boasts of
- 34 Bight
- 36 Click beetle
- 37 Arm joint
- 39 To deceive
- 41 To accumulate
- 43 At that time
- 44 Movable shelter
- 47 To understand
- 48 To regret
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE CHOCOLATE BAR

By SYLVIA ENDLER

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LINDA stayed behind every afternoon to clean the boards for Miss Rogers, whom she adored. Today it was after four when she half-hopped, half-skipped in a funny little motion all her own, soles and heels scraping against the stairs. She loitered along through the yard, deserted by then, her chubby face puckered in thought, her thirteen-year-old rounded stomach protruding. That stomach was the despair of her mother who was too weary of cautioning vainly: "Pull your stomach in. Don't slouch so." But lately something strange was happening within her.

This strangeness did not stretch to heeding her mother's instructions or even to standing up straight—but she had suddenly become aware of her appearance, filled with a subtle desire (she herself did not understand) to attract. Up to last week this had been faint, nebulous. She and her group of which she was undisputed leader by virtue of great projects formulated, had gone their way, met at each other's homes for taffy pulls, gab sessions, schemes for avoiding homework, and glorious plans for a far-off future.

LAST week Miss Rogers had dropped a bombshell. The Senior girls were expected to give a party and to invite BOYS—a delicious tremor ran through Linda. The gang met immediately after this startling announcement. They didn't know any boys. They all looked to Linda—that instigator of classic ideas. And Linda had found a way and today at the weekly meeting of the Five Furies she would divulge it.

It had burst upon her like a divine gift. As Linda always stayed behind to clean the boards she usually went home alone and met the gang later. She always went by a round-about route so that she could stop off at the candy store. This was a ritual. Every lunch hour her mother gave Linda a nickel, and every day after school, after much frowning, she decided on a chocolate bar.

The consuming of this with great relish brightened the way home. On her way to the store she passed a sandlot where a dozen boys could be seen playing baseball in good weather. Linda, intent, mouth watering for the chocolate, never stopped. But the faces, the voices, impressed themselves on her mind. She knew, for instance, that the tall blond pitcher with muscular tanned arms stood out—and she thought of him in the middle of a lesson, staring out of the window or before going to bed at night.

So the momentous idea had burst full-blown. The boys of the sandlot!

True, there were more than five boys and only Five Furies, but the boys could decide about that and perhaps the Furies could invite some fortunate girls to become honorary members for the occasion. Linda felt it was a wonderful idea—a coup d'état. They had had that word in History and Linda was not sure what it meant exactly, but she knew this was one.

She drifted along savoring her delicious thoughts, fingering the smooth shiny nickel in her pocket. She had decided not to buy any more chocolate bars. For one thing they were fattening, and according to the movie mags—which the Five Furies devoured avidly—Linda's specifications were slightly on the plump side; and besides she was saving the money for a compact. She might even wear lipstick at the dance. In fact some girls her age did, but they were mostly goons anyway.

AS she walked her thoughts carried her away. Linda was not a chubby little girl any more with scuffed shoes and scratched legs but a "woman of the world"—a spy maybe, or an actress. She slinked across the dance floor, several high ranking officers following her, pleading, importuning. But Linda smiled a cool, secret smile and waved a languid, white-gloved hand.

"Excuse me," she said wearily and took out a gorgeous, jewelled compact inscribed chaste from "H.R.H.—Duke of M—." The face that looked back at her was heavy-lidded, long-nosed, patrician, with just a tint of sophisticated boredom. All these receptions in one's honor were really too tiresome. A tall, blond, tanned officer was mak-

ing his way toward her through the throng, eagerly. "Linda!"

LINDA realized without even a start, so accustomed was she to transition to and from reverie, that she was opposite the sandlot. The boys were playing there as usual. The tall blonde who bore a striking resemblance to the officer, was winding up for a pitch. She knew what she'd do. She'd go across and watch.

Her sudden presence must have distracted the pitcher, for the ball went wide and outside.

"G'wan," he said to her—and added "Fatty".

Tears filled her eyes. It was not words so much, but the cold tone, the dismissal.

She started to walk quickly, her sturdy legs churning—one block, two, three. She came to the store. She pointed at a bar, any bar, and threw her nickel on the counter. The scuffed shoes sought the way home. Tears mingled with the bittersweet taste as sharp, white teeth bit into the solid slab. But the sweetness was not altogether of chocolate nor the saltiness of tears. It was the first, faint pang of growing up.

Lumber Cut

Canada's Lumber Cut Is Likely To Set A Record

Canada's lumber cut is likely to reach the record figure of 5,000,000,000 feet this year, an increase of 100,000,000 feet over the 1945 cut, Reconstruction Department officials predicted.

"Barring labor difficulties there will be enough lumber to keep up with supplies of other building materials," said an official.

The early spring break-up this year resulted in some lumber being left in the woods but this was more than offset by the heavy cut left by the abnormally early spring in 1945. That wood was brought out at the start of the present timber season.

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Ingredients: Toast, Chili Sauce, Cheese, Bacon.

Toast 1/2" slices bread lightly, spread thinly with Chili Sauce, cover with 1/4" slice loaf cheese, top with thin slice bacon. Broil till bacon cooked and cheese melted. For lunch or supper, use full slice bread, for afternoon or evening snacks, use half-slices.

Serve with "SALADA" TEA

Seek Information

Will Compile A War History Of The Sappers

Compilation of a history of the Royal Canadian Engineers in World War II, publication of a periodical devoted to activities of the R.C.E., and printing of a directory of all living sappers are the triple projects being undertaken by the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack, B.C.

To assist in the work, officials of the School are asking all men who served in the R.C.E. to communicate with them, giving any anecdotes in connection with their army careers which might add interest to the history.

It is also requested that sappers send names addresses and occupations to the School so that an up-to-date directory may be maintained. The directory will serve as a communicating link between all sappers, allowing them to keep in touch with former comrades-in-arms.

Starts Orchid Farm

Ex-Service Man Believes It May Be First In Canada

R. W. Sodergren, an ex-service-man, is solving his rehabilitation problem by establishing what he believes will be the first orchid farm in British Columbia, and possibly Canada.

He says that when the flowers start to bloom he plans to give a free bridal corsage to every girl who marries an overseas veteran, and a free wreath to the Canadian Legion for every veteran's funeral.

Mr. Sodergren is purchasing a 15-acre farm near Chilliwack and plans to plant 10 acres with orchid bulbs at intervals the year round. He said they can be grown outside and placed in greenhouses only during the last six years of their development.

Although Mr. Sodergren has never operated an orchid farm he has several years of experience working with tropical bulbs.

More than 96 per cent. of the population of the Netherlands uses electricity for light and power. There are 50 power plants in operation in that country.



WINS TOP SOLO AWARD—Vivacious, chestnut-haired Rosemary Shawcross, 26-year-old lyric soprano, won the rose bowl at the 28th annual Manitoba music festival, its highest honor for a vocal solo. Her husband, Capt. Stafford Shawcross, and six-year-old son, Bobby, heard the English-born Winnipeg singer win the award. She hopes to study opera roles this summer.

GARDEN

NOTES

Weeding Made Easier

One good weeding early and regular cultivation weekly, will save a lot of backbreaking labor later on and produce a garden the neighbors will envy.

Before seeding give the soil a thorough cultivation. This is vital to prepare properly for seeds and plants. But the beginner will make a great mistake if he stops all cultivation once the seeds have germinated and the plants start growing. Then it will pay handsomely in fresh, tender vegetables and abundant bloom, if one makes a practice of a quick going-over the garden with a light cultivator once a week until the garden is growing well. This will kill weeds, keep growth going and will conserve moisture. With constant cultivation it is possible to grow good vegetables almost in the driest weather and it is amazing how easily and quickly the job is performed where one does it regularly and the soil does not get a chance to bake and the weeds to really get established.

Common Mistakes

A common mistake of the inexperienced gardener is planting too soon and too deeply. A good general rule is never to plant deeper than three times the diameter of the seed. It is not necessary to take this too literally—the eye can judge diameters close enough. This means merely pressing fine seed into the soil, planting peas, beans and corn about an inch deep, less for melons and squash, and from six to eight inches for potatoes, dahlias and gladioli.

On the too-early score, the chief danger is running into frost and backward weather, as so many have done to their regret this spring. In most parts of Canada one can sow and should continue to sow standard vegetables like carrots, beets, beans, etc., right up to mid-July, but one should not risk much seed in the ground before early May. This advice, of course, does not necessarily apply to Southern Ontario or parts of British Columbia. Speaking generally, there is little to be gained by planting seed in cold, damp soil. It is more liable to rot than to germinate, in which case one might as well reconcile oneself to planting again.

Late Hints

Stakes for tomatoes and tall flowers should be in position and driven home as soon as possible so that the roots will not be disturbed or damaged.

Melons, cucumbers and squash are best grown in hills. These may run up to three or four feet square. They should not be more than six inches above the surrounding ground. Best material to use is well-rotted manure or black soil from a swamp. This should be lightly mixed with the regular garden soil and then given a two-inch dressing of the same on top. Have at least two feet between hills.

The long-nosed tree snake of the East Indies has eyes with pupils shaped like key-holes. This species has the sharpest sight found in snakes.

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VETERANS' WAR GRATUITIES LOST BY EXCAVATION—Two veterans, Paul Hale and R. A. Rennie, put all their war gratuities into purchase of a hardware store in Saskatoon, Sask., only a few days before the north wall and roof collapsed as a result of excavations in the adjoining lot. Valuable crockery and stock fell into the hole. A fire started in the basement, but was quickly extinguished. One woman was in the store at the time. She escaped injury.

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Get ready for the opening of the Memorial Park and Swimming Pool in Carbon on May 24th. A good time for all.

★
Mr. C. J. Riggs has the foundation in for his new house opposite the school.

★
The Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg will hold a service in Christ church. Carbon on Sunday June 2nd at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

★
Mrs. S. F. Torrance and Rev. R. R. Hinchey left on Tuesday morning by car to attend the United Church conference now in session in McDougall Church Edmonton.

★
Mrs. J. Oliphant, Calgary, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson.

Forward With God

A group of sincere believers, that turned our prairie sod, Yearned to gather together for the purpose of worshipping God.

God saw their earnest desire and led them one and all, They built their place of worship and called it Freudental. And oh! how thankful they were to the Father and the Son: To see their children come to God, thus a great work was begun.

Then I come to the part of the story, we wish it were not true,

But God had His purpose in trouble—although it seems hard to view.

It was fourteen years ago, during the New Year season; When a group walked out and though they had plenty of reason.

It seems so strange—but God really helped that crowd And they built a little place of worship—Bethel, the house God.

Oh, yes! it meant trouble, sacrifice and loss, But it all was gain to the Christ of the Cross. Did this strife bring contentment? I hear you say, No! But God was glorified in a wonderful way. For in both places the word did grow, A number was added to the church you know. But even though this I have heard people say "I wish it never had happened to this very day".

It is true, that God is good, and He surely will, Work out His purpose—His plans to fulfill. That He should bring us together again; Was something we had hoped for but not in vain. And it didn't take long when the right time came, For a year ago we still had our name

They are both dissolved now, and a new one given, For the purpose of this shall be revealed in Heaven, And soon next door to the parsonage we'll see The Carbon Baptist Church for you and for me.

Now let us put on the armour of God, that we may stand, Firmly together; His word a sword in our hand, A breastplate of Righteousness, our feet securely shod, A helmet of Salvation and Forward with God. We'll press forward for the prize—from God our calling came, And together, forever, praise and glorify His name.
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